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HARVESTING
MULTICHROMOPHORES

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Via ESF

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 8, 2011, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Applicants have filed herewith a Request for Continued Examination.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.